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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

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Thaw Not Guilty.

The famous trial of Harry Thaw, a departed, surfeited millionaire, who shot and killed Stanford White, another rich case who made it a business to rob girls of their chastity, came to a close in New York yesterday, when the murderer was acquitted not guilty on the grounds of insanity at the time of the deed.

Strange that all these years he has been running the gauntlet of high praise and eulogy, and is just now found to be insane. A great many kind and are hung; millionaires commit the same offense and are insane at the time of the killing, and go free.

According to our way of thinking, Thaw should have taken the same course that a moneyless man would have taken had he killed Stanford White. What man will say that the slightly dollar didn't save his guilty life?

The sublimity of justice!

Bishop Woodcock Coming.

On Sunday, Feb. 9th, Bishop Woodcock, of Louisville, will begin a series of meetings in St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, to continue through and including Sunday, Feb. 16th.

The Undertaker at the Farmers Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day night.

In Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of while circuit court was in session in Fulton last week:

Oce Tharpe, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons was found guilty and fined \$25 and ten days in prison.

First National Bank vs. J. K. Walker, stricken from the docket.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. A. J. Alexander, charge, failure to register certificate, case dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. I. C. R. R. Co., failure to signal crossing, fined \$100 and costs.

Commonwealth vs. I. C. R. R. Co., dismissed case, company to pay the costs.

L. J. Cooke vs. I. C. R. R. Co., damage to stock in shipment, defendant company fined \$50.00.

Mrs. John Barham Died.

Mrs. Emma Barham, wife of John Barham, died at her home in the Mt. Zion neighborhood Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock of consumption. In her death the community loses a noble, Christian woman, loved alike by both old and young for the many endearing qualities she possessed.

FOR SALE—A three-room house and four lots in Gourley's Addition. Worth double what we ask. Hickman Courier Realty Co. Ask for No. 33. Price \$475.



County of Fulton

As seen from the Assessor's books;
Both Curious and Interesting Figures.

The following interesting statistics, relating to Fulton county, are taken from the tax books compiled in the year 1907, and upon which the assessment for 1908 is based. We are under obligations to our accommodating County Clerk S. T. Roper for these figures. Read them.

Amount of notes secured by mortgage	\$150,404
Amount of other notes	147,205
Amount of accounts	11,825
Amount of cash on hand	25,070
Amount of cash on deposit in banks, and against which checks in payment of prior bona fide indebtedness have not been drawn	58,465
Amount of cash on deposit with other corporations	1,035
Amount of stock in corporations, joint stock companies or associations of this State not paid on by the company or association	1,850
Amount of stock in foreign corporations not exempt by law	8,400
Number of acres of land	121,565
Valuation of land and improvements	2,020,560
Number of city or town lots	1,934
Value of lots with improvements	1,153,675
4 thoroughbred saddle and standard stallions, value	750
10 thoroughbred saddle and standard mares and colts, value	1,435
29 stallions of common stock, value	3,145
2,109 geldings, mares and colts of common stock, value	144,303
1,717 mules and mule colts, value	136,095
13 jacks, value	1,885
4 jennets, value	40
7 registered bulls, value	250
82 registered cows and calves, value	1,859
3,213 bulls, cows, calves and steers of common stock, value	40,815
2,641 sheep, value	7,780
13,072 hogs, value	45,945
Value of agricultural implements	23,505
Value of agricultural products for taxation, less value of crops grown in the year assessment was made and in the hands of the producer	1,680
Value of wagons, carriages, automobiles and bicycles and vehicles of all kinds	34,196
Value of slaughtered animals	480
Value of safes	2,477
Value of household and kitchen furniture	175,570
Value of manufacturing implements, machinery of all kinds	22,926
Value of pianoforte and other musical instruments	22,910
Value of raw materials to be used in manufacturing	7,000
Value of manufactured articles	1,600
Value of paintings	115
40 volumes in library, value	2,000
Value of diamonds	3,375
Value of watches and clocks	7,519
Value of jewelry	345
Value of gold, silver and plated ware	825
Value of steam engines including boilers	11,395
Value of steamboats, sail boats or other water craft	1,650
Value of mineral products	12
Value of brick, stone and other building materials	3,000
75 stores. Value of stocks of goods and other property therein	283,705
Value of property held for another for the purpose of sale on commission or otherwise	13,975
Value of all property not mentioned above	7,677
Total assessed value of personal property	505,462
Amount of exemption on household goods and other personal property to a person with a family—not exceeding \$250	300,455
Grand total value of all property assessed for taxation. (After exemptions have been deducted.)	4,290,242
Total exemptions	300,455
Banks	215,750
Total assessment	4,806,447
Amount less exemptions	4,505,992
Males over 21 years of age	2,846
Enrolled militia	5
Children between 6 and 20 years	2,416
Number of studs, jacks and bulls for which a service fee was charged	6
Rate per season	26
Pounds of tobacco raised during the year	336,160
Tons of hay raised during the year	3,972
Bushels of corn raised during the year	539,385
Bushels of wheat raised during the year	116,987
Bushels of oats raised during the year	2,784
Number of acres of wheat raised during the year	11,072
Number of acres of corn raised during the year	16,015
Number of acres of meadow	4,487
Number of acres of woodland	24,340
Number of acres of tobacco	608
Number of dogs over four months of age	770

Goes to Wall.

A. F. Williams, but generally known as "K. K.," who conducted a small restaurant and candy making business in Hickman, made an assignment Monday morning for the benefit of his creditors. Judge H. F. Remley was named as assignee.

Judge Remley places the liabilities at \$650, and assets about \$250. The stock will be disposed of at public auction, and creditors paid their pro rata.

Williams left Hickman for parts unknown Sunday night, leaving his nephew, Mr. Powell, here to look after the winding up of the business.

Why Not Live "Game?"

In San Quentin prison there is a padded board to which a condemned prisoner may be strapped and supported on his way to the gallows if his cowardly legs will not hold him up. It is the glory of the prison that its use has never been required. All over the prison, after each execution, the anxious query is hastily passed from mouth to mouth, "Did he die game?" and soon the answer flies among the files, "He died game," and the prison rests content. If any executed felon should show the white feather in the final hour the whole felonious fraternity would feel humiliated and the memory of the culprit who flunked would be execrated for generations.

"What of it?" Nothing much,

Early Days in Ky.

In November, 1798, the Kentucky legislature passed an act requiring every white male, over sixteen, to kill a certain number of crows and squirrels each year.

In 1812, a law was passed allowing a compensation of \$1.00 for killing wolves under six months old, and \$1.50 for those over six months old, when the head was shown, (the age must have been ascertained by an examination).

In 1825, Henry Clay was burned in effigy in several places, for voting for John Quincy Adams for President instead of Andrew Jackson.

In 1833 Benjamin R. Richard, of Montgomery, left his home in search of a physician who could relieve him of superabundant flesh. He was 41 years old and weighed 483 pounds.

In November, 1836, Dr. Benjamin W. Dudley, of Lexington, restored to sight a young man twenty-one years of age who had been blind from his birth with cataract.

In January 1830, the county court of Lewis county prohibited the sale of whisky by groggeries at a greater price than two cents for a half pint. It is said that many men abandoned the business as unprofitable.

In February, 1855, there was an exhibition in Louisville the largest horse then in the world. He was twenty hands high and was describ-

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Clothing in your life.

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but does it not seem that where so many low-browed, bestial criminals can all "die game," more of us who are not low-browed, bestial or criminal should be able to live "game," as the slang-birds call it?

Why should so many men and women be brave only to die, but not brave to live! Is it because moral courage is so much more rare, so much higher in quality than physical courage? A thousand men will turn out and pay \$5 to \$10 each to see two men wrest each other with clenched fists, cheering the man who can take punishment as loudly as the one who can inflict it; but how many of that thousand, who have rendered such homage to physical courage, could face a chance to make a thousand dollars crookedly and still stand up and take the chance.

Isn't it about time for thoughtful persons to be putting the recompense of their adulation upon deeds of moral daring?

Attorney General Bonaparte has instructed the District Attorney for the Western district of Kentucky to institute suit in twenty-two cases against the Illinois Central railway for violation of the safety appliance law.

ed at a horse show of "extraordinary grandeur and majesty and appearance."

During March, 1855, several families in Clark county lost cattle by starvation. Others sold their cattle at half what they cost two years before. This was caused by the scarcity of corn, resulting from the great drought of the summer of 1864.

One of our worthy contemporaries is bewailing the fate of Beckham like this: "There is all the difference in the world in fighting Beckham and knifing the Democratic nominee." If Beckham received the nomination in other counties in the same manner that he did this county, it is a cinch that the nominee is not being knifed; though, we will admit that Beckham is. Our hats are off to the men who have nerve enough to bolt such rottenness, and the voters are with them, too.

FOR SALE—A neat, one story, 4 room cottage. Close to the business part of town. That young fellow who is intending to marry this year will do well to see us about this property. Price \$700. Listed as No. 32. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

For Spring.

New Embroideries,
Laces, Percaloes, Ginghams, Madras White Goods, Dress Goods, Belts, Combs, Purses, Belt Buckles, Pins, Novelties, etc.

You will find many new things here to interest you.

SMITH & AMBERG.

Negroes To Leave.

J. E. Russell, editor of the Dawson Springs Oracle, has been receiving notices signed "Knock Riders," with the request that they be published, regarding negroes in that thriving little Hopkins county town. This week he received the following communication:

"Publish this in your paper. For all the negroes in Dawson to get out in ten days, or we unto them and for all that has got them employed to get rid of them, and all that has got them in their houses to get them out, or we to their backs. This is the second warning.

ROUGH RIDERS.

Farmers, it is said, want a change made in the game laws of Kentucky. They complain that the time for killing quail gives the town hunters all the advantage, as the farmers are too busy to go hunting during the open season, and the town fellows get all the birds. How about the large number of fellows in town who never hunt at all and have no intention of their tables because they are not allowed to buy them and the hunter is not permitted to give them any birds?

Catholic Membership Increased.

There are 13,877,626 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltshire directory.

These figures show an increase of 788,093 over last year. Including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,109,452, and the 1,000,000 Catholic population of Porto Rico and the 35,000 Catholics of the Sandwich Islands, the entire Catholic population under the United States flag amounts to 22,618,898.

As all figures are submitted to the directory publishers by the various Archbishops and Bishops, the total may be taken as a very reliable estimate, a census having been taken in most of the archdioceses and dioceses, and the very latest figures have been submitted.

FOR SALE—Six-room residence in heart of the city. A bargain if taken now. Improvements. Inquire for No. 34. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—Several hundred dollars to loan, secured by bankable note or unincumbered real estate. H. T. B. Care this office.

ODDS and ENDS

Staple Dry Goods

Pepper Bleached Sheeting, 2 1-4 yds. wide, best quality, been selling at 35c. 27 1-2c

Lonsdale Domestic in Remnants, been selling at 15c in price. 9c

Linene, 15c quality. 10c

Mercerized Oxford Striped Waistings, in patterns, per yard. 10c

Silk and Velvet Remnants. 19c

Hope Domestic. 9c

After the Sale

We have left over many small lots of

ODDS & ENDS!

of all kinds of merchandise all through the stock. These we have grouped together and will close out—

At Prices Insignificant in Comparison to their Value

Odds and Ends

Dress Goods, Silks

50c Dress Goods, Light Fancy Plaids and Waistings 36 inches. 25c

75c 42 inch Broadcloth. 49c

65c 36 inch Panama. 49c

1.00 quality Black Dress Goods at. 49c

Silks and Velvet Remnants at. 19c

85c Taffeta Silk 19 in. 67c

Odds and Ends

Table Linens, &c

White Mercerized 40c Table Linen. 25c

Turkey Red Table Damask at. 18c

Fancy Oil Table Damask, 60c quality. 39c

10c Towels. 4c

25c Towels. 19c

Odds and Ends

Winter Goods.

All Kinds of Winter Goods, Mens, Womens and Childrens Garments, Clothing, Overcoats, Cloaks Wraps, Skirts, etc. Sacrificed at

Prices Beyond Relief

Come and See.

Odds and Ends

Hosiery, Underwear

Ladies and Childrens, 10c Hose. 7c

25c Hose. 19c

Mens Heavy Mixed and Plain Sox. 8c

Mens Heavy Fleeced Line 50c Shirts. 25c

Ladies Vests and Pants, Fleeced. 19c

Childrens Union Suits. 23c

Odds and Ends

Men's Furnishings

Mens 50c Fleeced fancy Undershirts. 25c

Mens 1.00 Monarch Shirts at. 50c

Cluett's 2.00 Fine Shirt 1.00

Mens Genuine Corduroy Pants. 1.25

Boys Knee Pants. 19c

Big Bargains in Boys Clothing.

Hickman,

Ellison Bros.

Kentucky.

Deacon Snow Writes.

Luzelle, Ky.

Editors Courier:

There is no place like home. I didn't know what a good place Luzelle was until I got back from Fulton last week. I had lost most of the cash I had, got a grade of liquor from the bootleggers over there that would kill a wooden man and was suffering from the effects of boarding house steak—I was nearly all in. But I'm alright now, and I know that Luzelle is the best place in Fulton county. We have just as many miles of paved streets as Fulton, as many arc lights as Hickman, as many street cars as Union City and more pretty building sites than the whole business. And if Mott Ayers keeps trying to work his "two Courts" shell game, we are going to have the county-seat right down here. We do not want your county jail building, though—the fact is, our people wouldn't stand for such a looking thing at Luzelle.

In your last issue, Prof. Saunders tried to make me look like a beautiful bouquet that had been brought through the length of a stove-pipe. When I called his attention to the fact that I once went to school to him he was touched by tender recollections and moved to declare the whole thing off. He knew that the bee would sting—and if you don't believe it, just blow in his face. Prof. Saunders, during our conversation, tells me that perpetual motion has at last been solved by an Illinois youth. If the professor had known my wife, he would not have sprung that as news. I believe, however, that Prof. Gabby has the best theory as to its solution, to-wit: "The

duck eats the worm—the man eats the duck—the worm eats the man—the duck eats the worm." His idea is evolution—but that's not in it with my wife's talk.

I'm getting too old to play the sucker, but I got roped in again last Saturday. I read that advertisement in the Courier about Ellison Bros. "fish pond." Of course, I had to butt in as soon as I got to town. You know how it was worked. Well, the package I drew was innocent enough to look at, and I started to leave without opening it—and would have done so had it not been for the Mr. Curlin (I suppose that it is a nickname because he is always curlin' his hair) who works in there; he whooped and reared to know what it contained. I opened it, and a durned bio-sected wire contraption with a string on each end fell out. The ladies who were craning their necks beat a hasty retreat. When I asked Lee Ellison what it was he said "I'm Busy." Sid Royster said it was a new fangled egg-beater—and I have just found out that it is neither one. Unless I can find something to go on this "egg beater," I want to hire a good stout nigger to kick me for about two days.

My new Bald Pate Eradicator is going like hot cakes. My Eradicator will hardly be a circumstance by the side of my present undertaking. Bob Goulder and myself have formed a partnership to work on the perfecting of a drink that will taste as good going up as it does going down, and feel encouraged since Judge Moore and Porter Shumate offer us \$1,000 for it as soon as perfected. Bob is a good judge of liquor

and I am a worldbeater chemist, and something is bound to drop.

If you ever get married, Mr. Editor, I hope you will make a better job of it than your scribe. Saturday morning, when I was getting ready to come to Hickman, I got up and shaved, combed my hair, put on my collar, necktie and hat, and was half way out of the gate when my wife yelled: "Deacon, you have forgotten your trousers." She's always fussing.

I went over to where Sam Lutten was rafting timber last week, and had a long talk with him about the coming campaign. I may be wrong, but I can't help believing that Sam is a "dark horse" and that in due time he will don the mantle of candidacy and take a sneak on some of Fulton county's politicians;—still it is like he says, "no use to burn Rome to cook a steak."

DEACON SNOW.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Sovereign Alonzo Thomas Lynch has departed this life for that bourse from whence no sovereign returns, therefore be it.

RESOLVED, that while we deplore the loss of our brother sovereign, we in submission, bow to Him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, that in his death Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., has lost a faithful member, the community a good and useful citizen and the family a loving husband and father, and we hereby extend our sincerest sympathy to his sorely bereaved widow and three little children and invoke God's choicest blessings on them for ever more.

RESOLVED, that our members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, one to the Hickman Courier for publication, and a memorial page in our records set apart therefor.

L. P. BALTZER,
GOLDARD JOHNSON,
Committee, C. A. PERRY.

Kirkendall's opening Saturday.
Genuine Burt Oats 85c per bushel.
—Hickman Hdq. Co.

Mrs. Elizabeth Seat, mother of Sheriff Seat, is quite sick at her home in Crutchfield.

The opening of John Kirkendall's Racket Store will occur Saturday. You are invited to be present and inspect his stock.

Shake In A Bottle.

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest, unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that Rheumatism and Kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Sargol, three ounces Compound Kyrion, three ounces Compound Kyrion Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Just try this simple home made mixture at the first sign of Rheumatism or if your back aches or you feel that the Kidneys are not acting just right. This is said to be a splendid Kidney regulator, and almost certain remedy for all forms of Rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood, which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or if our readers prefer, they will compound the mixture for them.

Woodland Mills.

Wilse Bacon is convalescing. John D. Alexander is on the sick list.

Harry Threlkeld's baby is quite sick.

School has closed at Woodland Mills.

Bro. Bowles, of Martin, was the guest of H. L. Curlin Monday.

Hugh Ed Curlin, of Hickman, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Harper was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Curlin last week.

Miss Myrtle Harper closed her school at Shepard's last week, and is now at home.

H. L. Curlin, J. M. Lynn and W. J. Maddox were in Union City on business, Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Garner and baby arrived in Hickman from Union City, Tuesday, and will make their future home at this place. Mrs. Garner is the wife of L. P. Garner, manager of the W. G. Reynolds & Sons, poultry and meat business, which was recently established here. Glad to welcome them to Hickman.

Rucker Case Continued.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. K. Rucker, which was to have been tried at Fulton last Friday, was continued on account of the illness of Ed Thomas attorney for the defendant.

Rucker is charged with rape on person of Winnie Conner the 16-year old daughter of Mrs. Conner, who resides at Fulton. Rucker is also of Fulton, and came to Fulton from Princeton, Ky.

This case is attracting much interest, and a large crowd was present the day for the trial.

Get better meat. I have it.—C. H. Moore.

While enroute to his home Saturday night, R. C. Morris, a business man of Fulton was struck down by an unknown assailant. The thief crept up behind Mr. Morris and dealt him a terrible blow on the head with the butt-end of a heavy pistol. The blow, which felled him, caused the pistol to explode and the thief fled.

If you have Catarrh, rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to send you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single test, will surely tell you a Catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write to-day. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all dealers.



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February 7, 1908

Best Girl in Dixie" at the
Hickman.

Long may be pronounced
Hickman.

Neighbor, Union City, is mak-
ing suggestions to celebrate July
fourth.

Mr. Fulton Leader says:
"Williams, of Hickman, was
very yesterday on a pleasure
trip."

All the counties in the Bur-
gess to tobacco in 1908. And
to be a good year for burn-
ing and growing plants.

to the Department of
the tobacco manufacturer
received 362,664.439
establishing a high record.

Hickman's sports has
that there are five pay
February. Dandy little
this February—for those
who job.

Bob Taylor says he hasn't
a value for twenty years.
right, but you just men-
"to him and he's right
with the goods."

Whiskey
in a jug." Yes, jug, or
barrel—just so it is kept
but that is not according to
the man's version of it.

has increased the pen-
sion for war veterans from
\$10 a month. But few of them
in a few years the Mexi-
can veteran will be only a

who are wondering whether
see pair of shoes or to eat
per week will be interested
that you can now snap up a
automobile coats for \$75
Hurry!

resolution was adopted in
county Senate Monday, ap-
proving a resolution on the trees
\$200 for expenses for the
of visiting other States and
a method of the roads of

phoebe is beginning to
in the sparrows are making
a nest on the trees
considerable before the
map, but you haven't seen
around Hickman playing
a set, or spinning tops. So
for a moment that spring
is really this year.

of one kind and another con-
be reported to the State
senate. If any interest has
been, it is not the fault of
legislature who is anxious to
work with his constituents.
member who don't report
state bill is out of the run.
Fortunately not one out of
hills reported will be enacted

from Washington says:
Jones, the Kentucky giant,
was suggested for vice-presi-
dent at the hands of the
strategy. Representative James
is a sympathizer. He is strong
and. That state went Re-
publican. When Bryan ran in 1900,
Mr. Woods declare that if
he nominated James will carry
and will be just the man
that place.

Representative Fitzpatrick, of Man-
assault, has introduced a bill
legislature which proposes to
the performance of marriage
ceremonies to ministers of the gos-
pel. The argument is that "if mar-
riage is a divine institution then one
of its ministers should perform
marriage and not a man who is
vested with the authority of
the state. As the law is, County
clerks, and occasionally some
magistrates, get some of the
credit for the performance of a ser-
vice. Very likely "God's
angels" will favor the bill of
Fitzpatrick, as they, like more
people, would doubtless pre-
fer the monopoly of the business.

Cet in Line!

You cannot afford to miss the opportunity of visiting our store to see one of the most complete line of new spring goods to be had.

The assortments are larger and the prices are right. Make your selections now while the stock is fresh.

Avoid putting off that spring and summer sewing; after awhile the warm days will be on and you will be sorry you put it off.

White Goods, Muslins, Dress Gingham, Laces and Embroideries. Heavy Linen mercerized, white, ready shrunk. Linen Sheeting, Scotch Cloth, Chiffon Taffeta Suitings, Linene in white, black, brown and blue.

Fuqua, Helm & Co.

Opened Skating Rink.

Percy Jones and G. L. Carpenter have opened a skating rink on the second floor of the Barry building, and lovers of this sport are enjoying life. The rink is open every night. New rollers and other improvements have been made. Monday night, when the rink was opened, a good sized crowd was in attendance, a number of whom came down like this (V), but no one went through the floor, and it is taken for granted that the new building is safe and suitable for the purpose for which it is being used.

Taken to House of Reform.

Sheriff Seat left Monday for Lexington, Ky., where he went to take Alfred Simmons, the young man who was convicted of horsestealing at the last session of the Fulton Circuit Court and sentenced to two years in the House of Reform. Simmons was the only person to receive a penitentiary in the House of Reform sentence in the last court. He was but eighteen years of age, and will be remembered as the boy who went to E. F. Davis' livery stable last fall and hired a horse and failed to return it. Investigation proved that he did not intend to return it, but had sold the saddle when caught, and had several attempts to sell the horse.

His mother, who claims to reside at Joplin, Mo., has been in Hickman for some time pleading and working to save her wayward boy from the shame he brought upon himself, but to no avail.

McMurry Bros., on Route 3, ask us to discontinue their ad—they have sold all the oats they had, and buyers are still coming. Moral: Don't advertise in the Courier unless you have a good supply of the article.

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\$10 Lands; \$100 Crops.

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A charter has been issued at the office of the Secretary of State in Nashville for the Hardy, Melon & Jones Co., which succeeds Hardy Brothers & Co. The new firm has a capital stock of \$30,000 and the incorporators are G. S. Hardy, C. V. Jones and Jerry Melone. They take charge on February 1, and will handle clothing, shoes and gent's furnishings, eliminating the dry goods department, which was bought by Hardy, Corum & Jackson. These gentlemen are all well and favorably known by the people of Union county, and under their able management the business of the company cannot help but grow and prosper.—Obion Democrat.

A Republican paper gives this reason for the recent financial panic: "If it hadn't been for Bryan, Roosevelt might have stuck to Republican politics."

Establish Branch.

Drs. Davidson and Stubbs, both of this place, have opened a branch dental office in the C. B. A. building in Union City. These gentlemen are recognized as among the leaders of their profession in Western Kentucky and Union City people are extremely fortunate in their new acquisition. They will take month about in looking after the office at Union City.

FOR SALE—Practically new, 5 room residence, 2 story. Will bear investigation. Don't pay rent when you can get a home like this for \$1200. No. 31. See Hickman Courier Realty Co.

Quite a number of our business men—men who do things—are talking new opera house for Hickman. And that's a very good sign, but let's not take it all out in talking.

Valentines!

There is no message of Friendship, Love, Goodwill or affection that cannot be conveyed in a Valentine from our stock.

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Opera House, Feb. 13.

Try the Courier's Want Column

If you need coal Telephone No. 48.

John Jackson visited in Fulton Sunday.

Mrs. John Mullins was sick a few days last week.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson was on the sick list last week.

John Mullins was on the sick list a few days last week.

E. H. Bowden was on the sick list one day last week.

Atty. B. T. Davis made a business trip to Fulton, Friday.

John E. Nelson was on the sick list last week with neuralgia.

WANTED: To borrow from \$250 to \$1,500. Apply at this office. 34c

Mrs. J. P. Wiseman has recovered from a very severe case of neuralgia.

Atty. Allison Tyler was in Clinton, Wednesday, looking after legal business.

Mac Hubbard, Chester Bondurant and Goulder Johnson spent Sunday in Cairo.

Coal men predict a scarcity of coal. Better prepare in time. Phone 48.

FOR SALE—Twenty tons of good Crab Grass hay.—J. F. & S. L. Dadds Co. 34-2c

LOST: A plain gold bracelet with "Pearl" engraved on it. Return to Courier office. 34-2c

FOR RENT—Dwelling rooms over Berendes Book Store. Apply to John Fethe, at store. 33c

Edwin Fuqua left last Saturday for Clarksville, Miss., where he has a position in a printing office.

Private Robt. Tyler Chapter will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Roberts and Powell.

FOR SALE—Nice pea hay at my home, or delivered in town. Phone 33 Woodland Mills.—T. A. Prather, Jr. 33c

FOR SALE: 20 thoroughbred White Rock cockrels and 30 hens.—W. W. Preuett, Route 4, Hickman. 39p.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" is the name of a play that will be given at our Opera House on Thursday, Feb. 13th.

The Guild met with Miss Mena Diestelbrink last Thursday afternoon. All present reported a pleasant time.

Ask the man who uses Griswold Field Fence if it isn't about the best thing on the market.—Shaw & Bettersworth.

Christian church services: Bible school at 9:30; Communion services at 11:00. All members are requested to be present, as arrangements are to be made to secure a pastor.

LOST OR STOLEN: Set of dog, white and black speckled, with one large blue spot on head and one on back, answers to the name of "Scott." Five dollars for his return to S. L. Dadds, Hickman, Ky. 34-2c

Constable Arthur Stone, of Cayce, brought Houston Lewis here Tuesday and lodged him in the county jail. Lewis is charged with stealing coal from the M. & O. R. R. Co. He is 18 years old, and resided with his family at Cayce.

W. W. Preuett, on Route 4, has three Jersey cows which are paying for their feed. From the sale of butter during January, they have paid him \$21.75. At that rate they will pay him \$261.00 a year, to say nothing of the milk and calves.

Rev. Joseph N. Speakes who filled his fourth Sunday appointment at the Holiness Church went to Union City last week to hold a few services. From there he returned to his home in Malden, to fill his regular appointment in the above named church at that place.

While attending Circuit Court last week, Bill Perry, the big chief of Luzelle neighborhood, entertained a select party of friends at the home of Jodie Browder with a violin recital and dance a la Luzelle. Refreshments were served during the evening, etc., etc.

Deputy Sheriff Goulder Johnson went to Cairo Saturday night and brought back Silas Johnson, a negro who is charged with the murder of Will Gibson at Bondurant & Wilson's levee camp about six weeks ago. This makes six murderers Sheriff Johnson has brought out of Cairo.

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Residence For Sale.

No. 27. Here is a bargain: A new story-and-a-half six room residence, conveniently located, together with the lots, 132x166 feet, and barn and other out buildings. Best piece of property for the money in Hickman. Has electric lights, water-works, splendid view of the river, etc. A good contractor said the house alone was worth \$1,800. Several hundred dollars less takes it, if you talk quick. It will beat paying rent.

Get particulars at Hickman Courier office.

CERTAIN RESULT.

Many a Kentucky citizen has sworn to the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kentucky. There is plenty of positive proof of this in the testimony of citizens. Such evidence should convince the most skeptical sufferer. Read the following statement:

Mrs. L. Varrill living at 935 Fifth St., Louisville, Ky., says: "I am happy to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me and to other members of my family. I frequently had attacks of backache and kidney trouble before using your remedy but after using two boxes of the pills the troubles were entirely cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to a great many of my friends for I attribute my present good health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Seized Her Opportunity.

He was not a rapid wooer—for many months he had climbed the court house steps and wended his way to a parlor on the hill—one that had a cozy-corner built for two, and she was getting a bit anxious. Again he called and they sat together in that parlor, "just those two."

A loud rap came at the front door.

"Oh, bother!" she said. "Who can be calling?"

"Say you're out," said the deceiver.

"Oh, no; that would be untrue," murmured the ingenious one.

"Then say you're engaged," he urged.

"Oh, may I, Dearest?" she cried as she threw herself in his arms.

And the man kept on knocking at the front door.

FOR SALE—5-room, two story residence, substantially built, one block from Clinton street. No steps to climb. On corner lot. Want it for \$1200? It is worth more. Ask for bargain No. 30.—Hickman Courier Realty Co.

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Victory For James.

Ollie James achieved a victory last Wednesday when he secured the adoption by the committee of the whole of an amendment to the penal code, imposing a fine of not less than \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, on any government official who knowingly uses any false figures relative to the production of any agricultural crop.

This is to reach such offense as that of Statistician Holmes, who sold the figures relative to the cotton crops.

Even From The Mountains

Hillard's new Lintment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Lovins, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Hillard's New Lintment, last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Lintment on the market. I thought, at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Lintment several times during the night, I was about in 48 hours and well in three days."

Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc. and Helm & Ellison.

Still Smoldering.

M. G. Gresham, chief promoter of the proposed Sikeston & Southeastern Railroad which is to be built into Hickman, writes as follows concerning this road:

It is not our intention to let this matter drop, but as you know the times since the beginning of the promotion of this project have gradually closed down, besides we have been peculiarly affected here in the immediate section through which the proposed line of road is to run, in that the drainage ditches were found to be too small and are having to be redug at an enormous cost; also two rainy seasons have damaged crops to a considerable extent, about one half.

I am now preparing a prospectus of the road and a little later in the year canvassers will be sent out to take up the second mortgage bond propositions and replace them with a much better one; the actual construction stock of the road, and an attempt will be made to sell enough stock to raise the actual cash to do the work. In other words every man who puts a dollar in the road will know that dollar will be expended for work and material, and if the road pays or if it is sold at a profit, he will get his. Should neither of these good things happen, his losses could amount to but little, and would be made up by the subscription party getting the benefits of having the road built and his property thus enhanced.

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Get better meat. I have it.—C. H. Moore.

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—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

LEGAL WRIGHTS.

Some of our members are again agitating the question of how much corn makes a legal bushel.

Over a year ago our county union appointed a committee to investigate this matter. E. C. and Joe Carter reported that they shelled a bushel of corn and found that in good corn it took about 72 lbs. of dry corn in the shuck to make 56 lbs. of shelled corn, but if the corn was poor, chaffy, damp or sappy, that it took more than 72 pounds to make a bushel of shelled corn.

Your scribe was appointed to make some investigation, and on page 632 of the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture published by the United States government for the year 1903, he found that Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia have declared that 70 lbs. of husked corn make a legal bushel. Mississippi requires 72 lbs. and Ohio 68. After the 1st of May, 68 pounds of old husked corn make a legal bushel in Kentucky and after the 1st of December the next year 68 lbs make a legal bushel in Indiana.

Only six states define a legal bushel of unhusked corn. Alabama makes 75 lbs. of unhusked corn a legal bushel, allowing five pounds for husks; Arkansas allows four pounds; Tennessee allows four; but if the corn is green, more. Texas allows two pounds for husks, while Florida and Missouri make 70 lbs. of unhusked corn a legal bushel.

According to this report no other states have enacted laws defining a legal bushel of unhusked corn. There is now a bill before congress to appoint United States inspectors and graders in the principal markets to grade and classify corn and other grain, as it is claimed that farmers are not fairly treated under the present methods.

Our cotton growing brethren have established schools and taught many young farmers how to grade cotton and claim that they have saved thousands of dollars by doing so.

Our tobacco growers also elect their own handlers, graders and graders. Why cannot grain growers do the same thing?

In this section of country, custom has established the rule, whether right or wrong, that we must give 75 lbs. of corn in the husk for a bushel. If this is too much, we ought to make the necessary experiment, prove that it is too much and then resist it. But all we ask or ought to want is equity, justice. Whenever we get that we ought to be satisfied, but at the same time we should be satisfied with nothing less.

If the Secretary of Agriculture was mistaken when he said our statutes meant husked corn when they really did not, we ought to hunt up the history, show when the act was passed and what the legislature did mean, and appoint a committee to write to Washington and have these truths published in the next Yearbook. But if the Secretary is right and the law wrong, write to Mr. Jackson and have the law changed. In other words, let us take David Crockett's advice, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

As the day was cold and the wind very disagreeable we did not secure a quorum at Sylvan Shade last Saturday, but our president rode seven or eight miles, showing that he is thoroughly in earnest in working for equity.

The few members present heartily and unanimously endorsed the following extract from Up-to-Date Farming, and at the solicitation of Allen Davis decided to meet next Saturday, Feb. 8th, at 10 a. m. at the Montgomery school house.

"Conditions in portions of Kentucky are deplorable. The American Society of Equity was organized to secure to farmers the simple right conceded to every other industrial producer, the right to hold his property and refuse to sell it until he received a price satisfactory to himself. This is a right denied nobody."

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but farmers. It is the fundamental right of the ownership of property, and we stand by that right. And not only so, we believe farmers may cooperate as others do, and may combine their crops and sell together if they may therefore better secure an equitable price, but we cannot stand for lawlessness. Opposition to lawlessness was early proclaimed as the doctrine of the Society, and when it was first intimated that outrages had been committed in the name of the Society, we declared it could not have been by the members of the A. S. of E., and as president of the organization, we offered a cash reward for the apprehension and conviction of any guilty of such outrages.

We still believe the Society we organized cannot be responsible for the deeds reported from Kentucky. What doctrines may have been taught and methods resorted to since the convention last fall we do not know, but previous to that time we do know that every breath of the Society was for peace, not war; for law, not anarchy; for equity, not disorder and force. When companies were reported riding over the country in the day time with a peaceful message to tobacco buyers and growers, Up-to-Date Farming, conceding the right and probable efficiency of such a course, but gave an earnest warning of its dangers because of the excesses to which it might lead.

The Society is founded on Equity, a word which has a definite meaning, and principles which can not be perverted to justify or tolerate any violent unlawful or destructive. And it is a principle which applies to the seller with the same force that it does to the buyer. If the producer, when he has the power, seeks to exact an excessive price, he places himself just as far from Equity as does the buyer, who, having the power, would compel the producer to sell at a price below the equitable.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a running sound of imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of two are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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There is no doubt that the watchword of the American people today is "Hustle," but it is also true that when they turn from their labor to recreation they desire to enjoy the pictures, stories and scenes wherein all is calm and dignified. It is a pleasure to get away from this workaday world of ours and revel in dreams of romance and enchantment. Such is the treat promised to those who witness "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" at the city hall February 13.

Sells Interest In Store.

B. F. Shaw, of the firm of Shaw & Bettersworth, of this city, sold half interest in the store last week to E. B. Frather, Sr., who is business manager of the Farmers Hardware Co. Inventory was taken Monday, and the business is now run under the firm name of Bettersworth & Frather.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the old firm for about three years, and was well liked by everybody. Declining health was the cause of his retirement.

Both Mr. Bettersworth and Mr. Frather are popular and substantial business men, and the firm is sure to continue to prosper under their management.

FOR SALE—A neat, one story, four cottage. Close to the business part of town. That young fellow who is intending to marry this year will do well to see us about this property. Price \$700. Listed as No. 32. Hickman Courier Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

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Look about you and you will observe monuments that speak for its return on investments. This Association will build from the humble cot to the stately mansion; but it is conducted for the man with the limited means, income and wages.

The thirty-seventh series is now open and books will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Feb. 20, 1908. For further information call the secretary at his office in the Hickman Works.

Watch for our semi-annual statement in a week's issue of this paper.

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You may think you are using the best flour made, but you are badly mistaken if you are not using Cascade. For sale by C. H. Moore. Phone No. 4.

FOR SALE—A three-room house and four lots in Gourley's Addition. Worth double what we ask. Hickman Courier Realty Co. Ask for No. 33. Price \$475.

Gasoline in single gallon 25c at the Courier office.

Notice.

To all market gardeners and growers, who wish to grow tomatoes and cantaloupes for market; I would be glad to show you plants. I have shipped bag plants ready for transplanting in time, also have the big Butte tute heading early in the like cabbage.—G. L. Lowery

One of the prettiest melodies ever written is "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," and will be played in opera house in Hickman, Tenn., Feb. 13. Get your early tickets will cost no more than you get a good seat.

Lee Holder's Artillery.

Last Wednesday, a few hours before leaving for the penitentiary at Nashville, Holder told a fellow prisoner if he would, after his release from jail, go across the alley from the jail and look under the front steps of Charlie Calhoun's residence. He could have the two pistols he would find there. After Holder had been carried away the prisoner informed Jailer Lancaster of what Holder had told him. At first Mr. Lancaster thought very little of the story and paid no attention to it. Late in the afternoon, however, when he happened to be near the spot, he concluded to investigate, and at the identical place designated by Holder, to his surprise, he found two brand new .38-calibre pistols. They were not of the best makes, but were new and loaded all round. Holder stated that he had always entertained the hope of some day being able to get outside the jail, and had the guns placed at a convenient place so he would be able to fight his way to liberty. Only another link in the long chain of circumstances indicating the guilt of Lee Holder.—Union City Commercial.

A Baby

should be situated in the home, and will give it to the mother. Verifying the best word picture offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. Mother with children, send along with you a bottle of Wm. A. Dodds' Vermifuge for the home. Sold by—Cowell's Drug Store, Inc., a Helm & Kilston.

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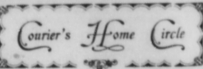
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A SERMON TO HUSBANDS.

We are not a minister, or even the voice of a minister, so pardon us if we make a dismal failure in our first attempt to preach a sermon. You will find our text in the bible. It is not necessary to give the chapter and verse, but look for it. Brief it is this: Spend some of your evenings at home with your wife and children. If you have an amiable gentle wife, surely your home must be a pleasant one, but if, from increasing care or other reasons, she has grown fretful or sullen, who knows but a little more attention or kindness on your part might do a great deal towards the return of the amiability you so much admired in her girlhood. If you would treat her as the mistress of your home, rather than with something of the old tenderness, making her believe, at least, that you are not wholly indifferent to her happiness, you would soon see a change for the better in your household.

She has not forgotten the time, if you have, (not very long ago, perhaps) when her society was all you asked for to make the long evenings pass delightfully away. Loving you as she did, she would have gone on through life in the same quiet way, contented and happy. But alas, you soon grew tired of the same room evening after evening, the same easy chair, and the saddest of all, weary of the society of your wife—impatient of the restraints of home, longing for a change. So you spent your evenings away, meeting "many gay companionable fellows, who entertain you with wit, song and wine, and you fancy yourself delighted and charmed. Perhaps there are moments of reflection, when conscience seems whispering to you of the pure, holy influences of home which you have so recklessly and unfeelingly cast away from you. Your lonely wife sits by the fireside, watching and waiting for your return through the hours that drag slowly along, listening eagerly to every footfall, starting at every sound, fearing she knows not what, yet conscious always of the weary heartache that seems wearing her life away.

Evening after evening she watches your preparations for departure, hoping, meanwhile, you will relent and stay at home with her. But you hastily don your hat and coat, turning your back resolutely towards her, fearing to encounter that gaze of wistful entreaty, for you know she is watching you, with tears silently rolling down her cheeks. You know it, still you do not think best to notice it, for you dislike a scene. Tears annoy you exceedingly, so you close the door, perhaps with a bang, trying hard to feel very insignificant towards her for daring to weep, even behind your back. So the lonely wife brushes away the falling tears, and sits down with bitterness in her heart, to compare the last years of her married life to those first ones, made so bright and happy by her husband's love and presence. Sometimes softer feelings fill her heart, and she dreams of that dear old home she left for this one—the home that sheltered her childhood and youth, where the thoughts of her beloved parents, her brothers and sisters, in the light, warm and love in the old home, stand, no wonder she bows her head and weeps by her lonely fireside. It is a grievous homesick child, of course no husband in Hickman acts in this manner; if they did we would suggest that their wives read to them this sermon as so near the first of a new year is a good time to begin a change.

A GREAT EVIL.

Our race groans under evils, and carries burdens heavy to be borne, to the first sin, and are beyond our control; but most of them are of our own producing, and may be arrested by a resolute act of the will, or by aids which come from other sources. Two evils now fill the land, and which are of human invention, and are sustained by human authority. One of these is alcoholic drinks and the other is tobacco. Of the latter we will say a few words. This has grown to be a great evil, nations of the earth till now it challenges observation, reflection, and the exercise of enlightened conscience while looking the facts in the face. Such is its extent that many millions acres are occupied in its growing, producing millions of tons annually and costing the human race fifteen thousand millions of dollars. How appalling such a state of things while war and suffering are all around us. Yet this enormous expenditure is so utterly useless. No one claims that he is better for the use of tobacco in any form. It is a mere habit, innocently formed, and, while at first

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Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not a true disease. We think of dyspepsia, flatulency, indigestion, and acid stomach, but these are symptoms only of a certain specific disease. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the discovery of the true cause of the trouble. Dr. Shoop's Restorative, given direct to the stomach, has cured thousands of cases and saved to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and happy idea of Dr. Shoop, such lasting accomplishments were never in his hand. For stomach disease, indigestion, flatulency, and breath and indigestion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative. It is a true medicine, and it will do what it can and will do. We sell and choose

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perhaps a pleasure, has grown to be a master and tyrant.

Not only this, but it is an offensive, filthy habit, finding no place in the church, in the parlor, or elsewhere, as a high order of society meets and indulges in exercises which the higher nature craves.

Multitudes using it are ashamed of the fruit of it, and would be glad to be rid of it if they knew how to break its enchantment. But this is not all, or even the worst of it. It is injurious to health and when taken to excess operates as of a poisonous nature, weakening the system and leading to premature death.

Such evils, together with its enormous expenditure, ought to make sober, reflecting, conscientious men consider whether it can be right to continue such a habit as this.

A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE.

There are very few grown men, or even "stout boys," in this country who have any pride in being out of business. Occasionally one is found, however, and when found he is worth making a note of. We ran across a genuine specimen the other day, or rather, he ran against us—emphatically against us—against our feelings, against our judgment, against our sympathy, but not against our pity. We did pity him, and that was the extent of our recognition. He was dressed fashionably—that is, if the extreme of latter-day fashion can be called fashionless; he had beautiful white hair, and his hair was parted in the middle, his downy mustache, and his eyes were much like a saint and talk like an archangel, but that evening he was stumped and asked: "What is the matter my friend?" addressing the editor. The editor answered in broken accents: "I have come to face the devil and find that he has a bill against me which I am unable to pay. I am sorry as a man can be, I would do anything to pay it and be free, my heart is sad."

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The Editor's Dilemma.

The editor was short on funds and the last of the week had come, that meant that he must "dig up." There was the chief compositor, the office boy and the devil to pay. He was in debt the deepest to the devil and was more interested in discharging that obligation than all others. The compositor was a meek-eyed girl of sixteen summers who would have gone for six months or a year without receiving a penny just for the sake of getting her fingers dirty and playing the editor. The office boy was a good natured soul, the only defect there was about him that really made against him was his freckles and red hair, otherwise he was a good chap and sympathized with the editor in his embarrassment. He knew the funds were short and so he told the editor if he could give him twenty-five cents he could wait for the rest, he didn't say how long. You know when a man works for a thing and earns it he should have it, but the boy was willing and the editor was also; but the devil, how could his bill be met.

There were two hundred subscribers that owed him for two years, and fifty more had ordered their paper discontinued, owing him for one year (back pay) and were borrowing it from some of these two hundred.

The devil needed his money. His wife must have a new dress, the children shoes, the grocery bill had not been paid for ninety days and the doctor had sent two statements within the last month.

The machine stopped and all knew it was time to close. The three looked at the editor and editor looked at the three—not a word was uttered. The compositor and the office boy suddenly slipped out and left the editor and the devil still facing each other in mute despair. Finally the editor broke the awful silence and said, "Bill you want some money don't you?" "Yes sir," There was not the least doubt in the ring of his voice. "I owe you twenty-five dollars, don't I?" "Yes sir," was Bill's answer. "Well Bill, I have just seventy-five cents and I'll give you—" "Say man I can't—just then Deacon Snow came in and noticed the flushed look on the editors face and the cold stare on the devil's face. Now Deacon Snow was a pious man, a great believer in prayer, tho' his daily conduct was not in strict accord with his loud profession. The man could look as much like a saint and talk like an archangel, but that evening he was stumped and asked: "What is the matter my friend?" addressing the editor. The editor answered in broken accents: "I have come to face the devil and find that he has a bill against me which I am unable to pay. I am sorry as a man can be, I would do anything to pay it and be free, my heart is sad."

Deacon Snow had been hoping for a long time to get the editor into his church. Now he tho't that the time had come. He forgot that the editor had a devil in his office and understood him to be alluding to Satan or Devil, and the debt that he owed as the sin which he had committed against the Lord. So to assist the seeming penitent, Deacon Snow proposed to pray. "Pray," shouted the exasperated editor. "Don't pray but pay, if you one hundred and ninety cents other than the devil would pay I could square up with the devil and there would be no hard feeling and I would have a little surplus to carry home. This man I owe and want to pay."

This touched the tender chord in the Deacon's heart and out of his pocket came two shining silver dollars, which the devil got. The Deacon made a good missionary, for the next day one hundred and ninety eight come up and planked down their delinquents, and begged the editor's pardon, assuring him that was neglect and nothing more.

The editor is a happy man, the devil is paid, the meek-eyed compositor has her wages and the office boy proudly carried his hire to his invalid mother, who declares that the editor is an angel of mercy, like the one which carried Elijah his bread and meat. All this honor came upon the editor because the subscribers "paid up." The books have just one name on them which have not been canceled and that man has moved away to keep from paying his subscription.

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